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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1114, RENEWED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
MOSCOW ABM LAUNCH COMPLEX E15, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: RENEWED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT MOSCOW ABM
LAUNCH COMPLEX E15 WHICH HAD BEEN DORMANT
SINCE MARCH 1965.

2. LOCATIONS: 44 NM SE OF MOSCOW

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3. REMARKS: CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AT MOSCOW
ABM LAUNCH COMPLEX E15 SINCE MARCH 1965.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: CURRENT ACTIVITY: THIS MISSION.

5. NEGATION DATE:

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6. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

PROBABLE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

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IRREGULAR EXCAVATION:

APPROXIMATELY 45 X 30 METERS

(150 X 100 FEET)

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7. MISSION READOUT: CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED IN THE TRY ADD OPERATIONS AREA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1965. A NEW PROBABLE BUILDING WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE LARGE TRY ADD BUILDING. IT MEASURES [REDACTED] NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED HERE ON THE LAST COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] A NEWLY EXCAVATED AREA WAS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS (650 FEET) WEST OF THE LARGE TRY ADD BUILDING. EARTH HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 45 X 30 METERS (150 X 100 FEET). THIS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY DOES NOT RESEMBLE ACTIVITY PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AT MOSCOW ABM COMPLEXES OR AT THE SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER. NO RENEWAL OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE THREE TRY ADD BUILDINGS AT THIS COMPLEX WAS EVIDENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

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IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE SUPPORT AREA, A ONE-STORY BUILDING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE FOUNDATION FIRST OBSERVED IN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ANOTHER PROBABLE BUILDING IS NEWLY OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ALONG THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER OF THE SUPPORT AREA.

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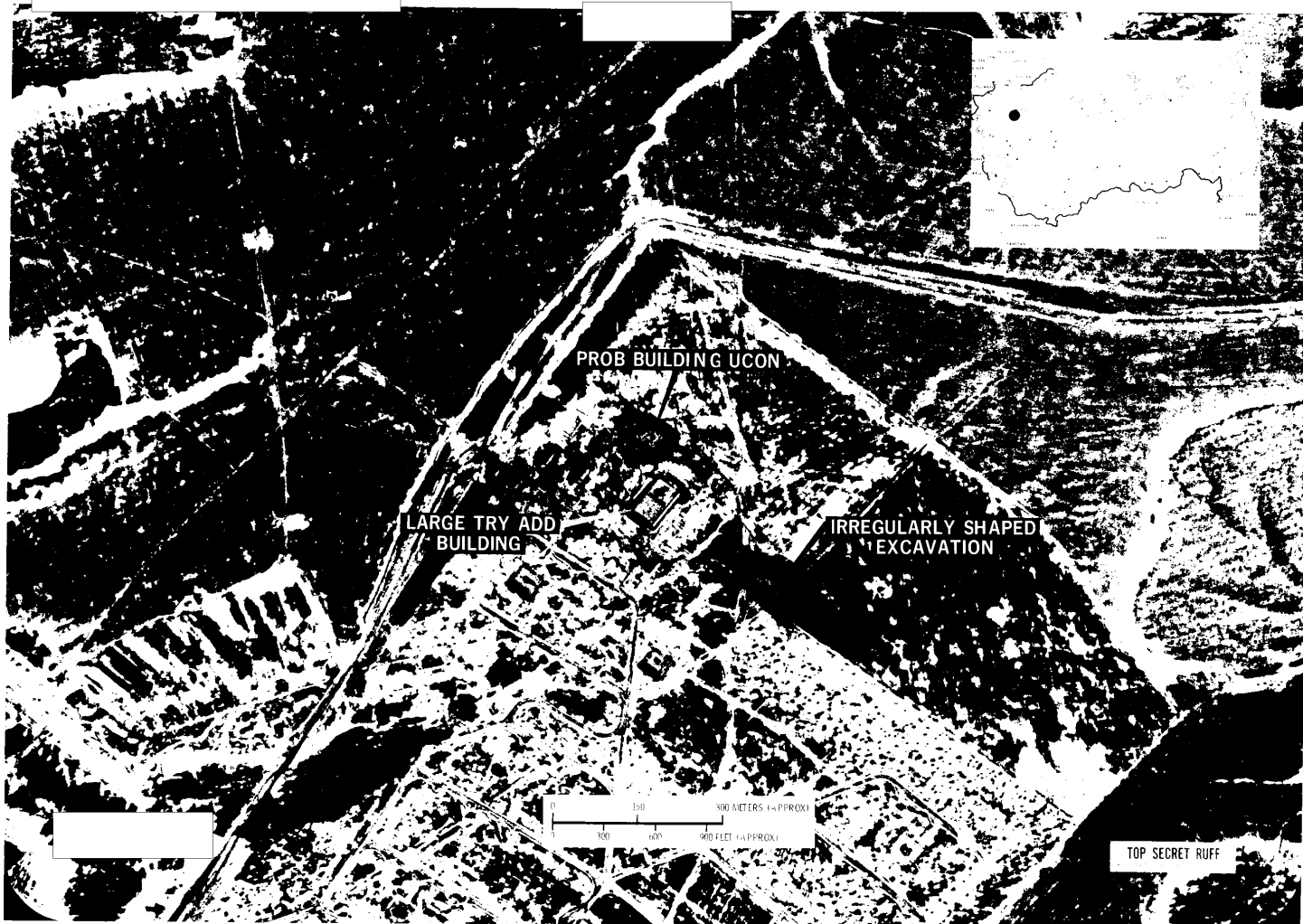


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